

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 2, please amend the paragraph spanning lines 21-22 as follows:

Figures 5, 6 and 7 represent the base of the rotating case, respectively, along section lines [[D-D]] C-C and [[C-C]] D-D in Figure 7 which is a view from above.

On page 3, please amend the paragraph spanning lines 4-9 as follows:

The base 2 more particularly is endowed with a means of guidance 20 capable of inducing the slide 4 in axial translation relative to it, at the time of axial rotation of the aforementioned base 2 around the tubular body 3. The body is arranged in a manner so that the axial rotation of the base 2 is, in addition, capable of inducing the slide 4 in a spiraling motion decomposing itself in rotation and translation, the two simultaneously and axially in comparison with the tubular body 3.

On page 3, please amend the paragraph spanning lines 10-13 as follows:

Thus one can see it especially in Figure 4, and in accordance with the object of the present invention, the height (H1) of slide 4 and the height (H2) of the means of guidance 20 are less than or equal to the external height (H3) of base 2, this is to say at its apparent exterior height.

On page 3, please amend the paragraph spanning lines 14-19 as follows:

In this example, the heights ~~in question~~ H1 and H2 are identical for it is a matter of an optimized preferred embodiment. But it is well evident that what is important is that the respective dimensions of the slide 4 and the means of guidance

20 are not superior to those of the base 2. The external portion of the base 2 in fact, masks at once the slide 4 and the means of guidance 20 when the rotating case is in the retracted position, that is to say when the slide is in its lowered position.

On page 5, please amend the paragraph spanning lines 4-10 as follows:

In this special preferred embodiment, the means of centering 40 require four means of centering 43a, 43b, 43c, 43d uniformly distributed on the external surface of the superior side of the slide 4, that is to say in a square. It is well evident that the number of means of centering 43a, 43b, 43c, 43d could be different. One will notice that three means of centering positioned in a triangle constitute a minimal configuration to guide, in an optimum way, the movement of the cylindrical element inside the tubular element.